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Docket No. 2408.4911US

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Jeffrey A. Vasek et al.)
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Filed: February 5, 2002) Art Unit
For: CATHETER CONNECTION) 3763
AND REPAIR SYSTEM)
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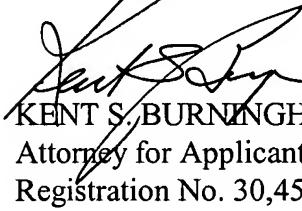
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- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:
 - Letter to the Official Draftsperson;
 - Set of _____ () sheets of informal drawings containing Figures _____ including the proposed amendments therein; and
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X Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time for a period of one (1) month; and

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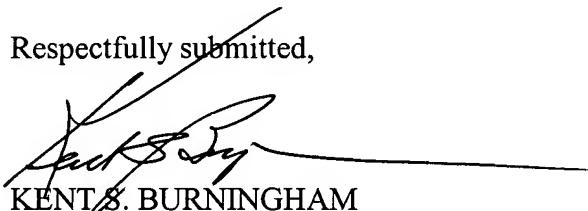
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